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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lola M. REID *et al.* : **MAIL STOP: AF**
Application No.: 09/764,359 : Attorney Docket No.: 320727.50601
Filed: January 19, 2001 : Confirmation No.: 7133
For: LIVER TISSUE SOURCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from May 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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